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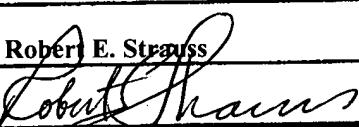
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TITLE: REINFORCEMENT COMPOSITION FOR ROTATIONAL  
MOLDING

UNIT: 1714

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and in response to the Office action dated February 9, 2004, kindly amend as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

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